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CATALYTIC BURNER ELEMENT INSIDE A FUEL CELL WITH STRUCTURED CATALYTIC COATED SURFACES

Examiner Jennifer A. Leung

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period of time for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 for three (3) additional months from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee to cover this three-month extension to General Motors Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

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